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REF: NEW DELHI'S 14597

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM SCA - BARBARA WATSON

1. I AM FASCINATED BY THE THEME YOU ARE PROPOSING FOR THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE IN MADRAS AND KNOW IT WILL BE PRO-
DUCTIVE OF MUCH NEEDED INSIGHTS INTO SOCIAL ISSUES AND PRESSURES AFFECTING OUR VISA ISSUANCES IN INDIA.

2. I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO JOIN YOU BUT UNFORTUNATELY SCHEDULE CONFLICTS PREVENT ME FROM DOING SO. I AM HOWEVER MOST INTERESTED IN HAVING PARTICIPATION BY SCA AND PLAN TO SEND MY DEPUTY, FREDERICK SMITH, JR., TO JOIN IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS. AS FORMER ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FOR SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS AND AS MY DEPUTY SINCE 1968, MR. SMITH HAS BROAD KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN BOTH THE LEGAL AND POLICY ASPECTS OF IMMIGRATION AND OTHER VISA MATTERS, INCLUDING THE "BRAIN DRAIN".

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3. HE WILL INFORM YOU LATER REGARDING HIS ITINERARY AND

TIMING, IN THE MEANTIME WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ASSIST IN
LOCATING USEFUL MATERIALS AS YOU HAVE REQUESTED.

4. MY SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR WHAT I KNOW WILL BE A UNIQUE
AND INTERESTING CONSULAR CONFERENCE.
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